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The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912.

This Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by re-

THE WEATHER.

Today's Weather Forecast.

For Southern New England: Rain or snow and colder. Thursday: Friday: fair; increasing southeast winds, shifting to high northwest.

Predictions from the New York Herald: On Thursday the weather will be partly overcast to fair and slightly colder, with fresh westerly winds. Friday promises to be fair, with slightly lower temperatures.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	49 30.10
12 m.	44 30.08
6 p. m.	46 29.93
Highest 46.	
Lowest 44.	

Comparisons. Predictions for Wednesday: Local rains, somewhat warmer. Wednesday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day.	Rises.	Sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
18	7:03	4:29	2:45	9:02
19	7:09	4:29	2:49	9:04
20	7:10	4:21	2:50	9:05
21	7:11	4:21	2:50	9:05
22	7:12	4:23	2:45	9:07

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE NEWS

Personal Notes of Interest About the District.

Frank Taylor of Niantic is visiting friends on Central avenue.

Jay Ricketts of Storrs is at his home on Prospect street for the Christmas vacation.

Joseph Moiser of North Main street is the guest of his brother, Henry Moiser, of New Bedford.

Frank Nikroska of Second street is visiting friends and relatives on Federal street, New London.

J. T. Billings of Boswell avenue has returned after spending several days with friends in Baltic.

After passing several days with relatives on Hickory street, Edward Jackson has returned to his home in Providence.

Miss Amelia Beaudreau has returned to her home on North Main street after spending several weeks with Mrs. Jeremiah E. Sullivan of New London.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the children of the Greenville Grammar school in the school hall this (Thursday) afternoon. The school will close for the Christmas vacation Friday noon.

TAFTVILLE

Death of Richard Brophy After An Illness of Ten Weeks.

Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock the life of Richard J. Brophy came to a peaceful close in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. I. Pratte on Hunters avenue after an illness of about one year. He was afflicted with liver trouble and for the last 10 weeks had been seriously ill, pneumonia setting in, which was the real cause of his death.

He was the son of Richard Brophy and Julia Moore and was born in Ireland 74 years ago. When a child he came to this country with his parents and for some time resided in New Bedford. Later he went to Baltic, where he conducted the Baltic hotel for a number of years. Mr. Brophy held many public offices in the town of Sprague and was highly esteemed by the residents of Baltic. He retired from active duty some time ago and moved to Lebanon where he made his home. About 10 weeks ago he came to live with Dr. and Mrs. Pratte and with them until his death. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Doyle of New York about 45 years ago and after the death of his wife was married again. He is survived by his wife, Mary Brophy, and one daughter, Mrs. L. I. Pratte of Hunters avenue, besides two grandchildren, Louis and Marie Pratte also of Hunters avenue. There is also one brother, Joseph, of New Bedford and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Brophy was very well known to Taftville residents and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. He will be buried in the Baltic cemetery.

William Willoughby of Canterbury was a visitor in Taftville Wednesday.

Thomas Raymond of the Canterbury turnpike is the guest of friends in Salem.

Miss Eva Fountain of 55 Providence street is confined to her home because of illness.

Hartwell Thompson of New Haven is at his home on Front street for the Christmas vacation.

William L. Thompson will meet the Taftville soccer football team on the Providence street grounds Saturday afternoon.

Fred Gilbert of Merchants avenue has returned from Scotland where he has been employed for the past three weeks.

Mrs. P. Letendre of Norwich avenue is seriously ill at her home as the result of a shock suffered Wednesday morning.

Miss Louise Dupuis is suffering from a bruised arm, which she received in a fall down a pair of stairs on Merchants avenue.

New London Port Collector. Attorney Lewis Crandall will be next collector of port in New London. Tuesday President Taft sent the nomination of Mr. Crandall to the senate for confirmation, which is but a formality. The office of collector has been vacant since the death a few months ago of Thomas O. Thompson, who had been collector for several terms.

The last year he served Collector Thompson's fees were \$408.19. Mr. Crandall is a graduate of Yale university. He is deputy judge of the police court.

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CONNECTICUT FARMS ARE VALUABLE

Census Returns Show That Total Value of Crops in 1909

Was \$22,488,000, With Acreage of 534,846—Potatoes

Brought \$3,851,867—1,874,000 Bushels of Apples

Valued at \$1,327,000—Hay and Tobacco Important—

Butter Alone Was Worth Over a Million Dollars.

Statistics for farm products for Connecticut are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture.

The returns for live stock products obtained at the census of 1909, like those for crops, relate to the activities of the calendar year 1909. It is impossible to give a total representing the annual production of live stock products, for the reason that the total value of products from the business of raising domestic animals for use, sale or slaughter cannot be calculated from the census returns.

Dairy Products.

The number of farms in Connecticut reporting dairy cows on April 15, 1910, was 20,874. But only 12,812 reported dairy products in 1909. That there should be this difference is not surprising. Doubtless some farmers who had dairy cows in 1910 had neglected to give information for the preceding year or were unable to do so, perhaps because the farm was then in other hands. The number of farms which reported milk production during 1909 was 15,324 (somewhat less than the total number reporting dairy products) and the number of dairy cows on such farms on April 15, 1910, was 23,874. The amount of milk reported was 45,750,000 gallons. Assuming that there were the same number of cows in 1909 as in 1910, this would represent an average of 457 gallons per cow, considering this average, however, it should be borne in mind that the quantity of milk reported is probably deficient and that the distinction between dairy and other cows is not always strictly observed in the census returns.

About three-fourths of the milk produced in Connecticut was sold as such. A comparatively large quantity of milk and cream was sold on the farm for local use. The butter made on farms in 1909 was valued at \$1,078,000.

Wool. The total number of sheep of shearing age in Connecticut on April 15, 1910, was 14,042, representing a decrease of 39 per cent. as compared with the number on June 1, 1900 (23,021). The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 13,450 fleeces, weighing 71,572 pounds, and valued at \$15,520. Of these totals about one-fifth represents estimates. The number of fleeces produced in 1909 was 423 per cent. less than in 1899. The average weight per fleece in 1909 was 5.3 pounds as compared with 4.5 pounds in 1899, and the average value per pound was 26 cents, as compared with 22 cents in 1899.

Poultry Products.

The total number of fowls on Connecticut farms on April 15, 1910, was 1,266,000. Of these 1,266,000 were reported as 2,664 did not report any eggs produced in 1909 and 3,310 did not report any poultry raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 7,830,000. Of these totals about one-fifth represents estimates. The production of eggs in 1899 was 7,959,000 dozens, the value being \$1,523,000. The total production of eggs in 1909, including these estimates, was 8,565,000 dozens, valued at \$2,476,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as in the case of eggs, was 2,046,000 fowls, valued at \$1,375,000.

Animals Sold or Slaughtered.

The total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$2,838,000, and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$753,000, making an aggregate of \$3,591,000. Of these totals about one-fifth represents estimates. The production of animals sold during 1909 represented about 80 per cent. of the total value of animals sold.

NORWICH ITALIAN

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Joseph Sefar Terrorized Dwellers in Bradley Street, New London, Tuesday.

Joseph Sefar, crazed by drink, terrorized the northern part of Bradley street in New London Tuesday afternoon. He was screaming wildly about 5:20 o'clock and gestulating. Women and children ran into houses and closed their doors.

When Sefar was taken into custody he was found to be the same man who was arrested after acting similarly Monday night. Then he stood in State street and beat himself in the face with his hands. He was released from custody after sobering up.

Wednesday morning Sefar admitted to drinking heavily in the past few days. He impressed Judge Coit as being in need of restraint for a short time, and the court sent him to jail for ten days.

Sefar says he comes from Norwich, where he was employed until recently as a laborer. He has a family in Italy.

HANDRIHAN BOUND OVER.

Held Under \$300 Bonds for Next Term of Superior Court—Lays All to Drink.

Edward Handrihan was the only man presented at the session of the city court held Wednesday noon. Handrihan, who is 34 years of age, is accused of putting a mark on the cheek and obtaining the sum of \$44 from Joseph G. Bedard who keeps a saloon on the West Side. Mr. Bedard was the first witness and he told of how Handrihan had cashed the check at his saloon and that the check was returned to Mr. Bedard as worthless, from George H. Pratt, William James Brull, to whom the check was made payable, and that Handrihan, who was driving one of his teams, received the check for \$44 and disappeared with it on May 30. Handrihan also took the stand and told of how he had been in the saloon and had been drinking. As he had no money Mr. Bedard cashed the check for him, but Handrihan said that he could remember nothing of putting the mark on the cheek, being unable to write. He went to New London and tried to earn enough to pay back the money to Mr. Brull. He said that he did not intend to default anyone and would not have done so if he had not been drinking.

Judge Brown found probable cause to hold the man under \$300 bonds for a next term of the criminal court, which comes in January. In default of bonds Handrihan was taken to the jail.

To Reward Vigilant Policemen.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Beginning at once, a ten days' leave of absence with pay will be granted each patrolman who brings in, dead or alive, any highwayman caught seizing a purse from a woman, or holding up a citizen.

Crops.

The total value of crops in Connecticut in 1909 was \$22,488,000. Of this amount 55.2 per cent. was contributed by crops for which the acreage, as well as the value, was reported. The remainder consisting of the value of by-products (straw, garden and farm seeds, etc.) derived from the same lands as other crops reported, or of orchard products, nuts, forest products and game. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 534,846, representing 44.1 per cent. of the total improved land in 1909 (800,000 acres). Most of the remainder improved land is occupied by improved pasture, land lying fallow, house and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards.

The general character of Connecticut agriculture is indicated by the fact that only 5.1 per cent. of the value of crops in 1909 was contributed by the cereals, while nearly one-third (32.1 per cent.) was contributed by hay and forage, nearly one-fifth (19.1 per cent.) by tobacco, and about one-seventh (14.1 per cent.) by potatoes and other vegetables. The remainder representing about 22 per cent. of the total, consisted mostly of forest products, fruits and nuts, and flowers and plants and nursery products.

The total value of crops in 1909 was 25.3 per cent. greater than in 1899, this increase being due in large measure to higher prices. This was a decrease of 11.4 per cent. in the total acreage of crops for which acreage was reported, this being largely due to a decrease in the acreage of hay and forage.

Vegetables.

In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 49,250 acres and their value \$3,851,867. Excluding potatoes and sweet potatoes and yams, the acreage of vegetables was 16,250 and their value \$1,958,000, both acreage and value being materially greater than in 1899. The report distinguishes between farms which make the raising of vegetables a business of some importance (having produced vegetables valued at \$500 or more in 1909) and other farms, on most of which vegetables are raised mainly for home consumption. While there were in 1909 only 571 farms in the first class, they reported somewhat less than one-third of the total acreage of vegetables and about two-fifths of the total value, the average acreage of vegetables per farm for these farms being 5.3 and the average value per acre \$319.

Small Fruits.

Strawberries were by far the most important of the small fruits grown in Connecticut, with raspberries and loganberries ranking next. The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$285,648. The total acreage of small fruits in 1909 was 1,597 and in 1899, 1,987, a decrease of 19.6 per cent. The production in 1909 was 3,824,000 quarts as compared with 3,829,000 quarts in 1899, and the value \$217,000 as compared with \$275,000.

Orchard Fruits, Grapes and Nuts.

The total quantity of orchard fruits produced in 1909 was 1,874,000 bushels, valued at \$1,327,000. Apples contributed more than four-fifths of this quantity, peaches and nectarines and pears about one-fifth of the remainder. The production of grapes and nuts was relatively unimportant. The nuts consisted chiefly of hickory nuts, black walnuts, butternuts and chestnuts. The production of all orchard fruits in 1909 was 51.2 per cent. less in quantity than in 1899, and grapes also showed a decrease. The value of orchard fruits increased from \$1,011,000 in 1899 to \$1,327,000 in 1909, and that of grapes from \$43,112 in 1899 to \$43,523 in 1909. It should be noted in this connection that the value for 1899 includes the value of more advanced products derived from orchard fruits or grapes, such as cider, vinegar, dried grapes and the like, and may therefore involve some duplication, while the values shown for 1909 relate only to the products in their original condition.

LEMUEL J. COBURN

OUT OF A JOB.

Promoter of Building Schemes in Danielson and Mystic Again in the Public Eye.

Lemuel J. Coburn, who will be remembered as the promoter of the industrial building scheme in Mystic and who was eager to promote a like scheme in New London, is again before the public. Mr. Coburn Monday night at a meeting of the stockholders of the Connecticut Crucible and Steel company was deposed as president of the company.

The meeting was held in the company's office, room 606, Hartford National bank building. Mr. Coburn was not doing anything illegal, it was stated, but certain acts of his were construed as breach of faith between himself and others engaged with him in promoting the company. Coburn was supposed to sell treasury stock for the company, but it was charged, had instead been disposing of his own stock, given him as a bonus for work done when the company was organized. His share of such stock had very nearly reached \$10,000, it was said, and the other backers of the company thought it time to call a halt, and Monday night's meeting was the result.

L. H. Russell of Hartford was chosen president to succeed Mr. Coburn. It was intimated that suit will be brought against Coburn to recover the remainder of the "bonus" stock in his possession on the claim that the company should not be compelled to pay dividends on such stock, because Mr. Coburn broke faith with the company.

Coburn has had a spectacular career. In 1901 he made his first appearance in Connecticut, organizing with George L. Smith of New Britain a real estate company, opening up a meeting place in New Britain. He promoted industrial building schemes in Danielson, Mystic, and Gardner, Mass., the plan being to buy up a tract, erect a mill and bring an industry to occupy it, meanwhile having sold off in lots the portion of the tract not occupied by the mill to the purchasers of the lots expecting to sell the lots to employees of the mill or to erect houses and rent them to the mill employees. Some Norwich people were among his victims. New London did not take kindly to the plan.

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Standard goods of this class bring standard prices and cost no more now than they will on Tuesday next. What folly then to wait for "mark-downs," with mistaken notions of economy to put off buying until goods have lost their first freshness. It is impossible to get near show cases or tables, the really choice articles have been sold, clerks are too busy and too weary to give buyers more than hurried and unsatisfactory attention!

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Like the cheerful giver, everybody loves the early shopper, who has studied out what he wants to buy and knows just about what it should cost.

NORWICH TOWN

M. E. Church Plans for Christmas Sunday—Fourth Quarterly Conference—Woodmen Going to Wauwecus Hill.

There will be special music for Christmas Sunday morning at the First Methodist church and in the evening the cantata "Night in the Orient" will be given by the choir. Instead of being held this week Monday, the fourth quarterly conference will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 25, in the vestry of the church, when District Superintendent Newland will be present.

Woodcutters to Move.

Charles E. Hopkins and his force of men from Plainfield, who have been working up timber in C. William Grant's woods on the Canterbury turnpike, are finishing their work there and expect to go to Wauwecus hill.

Scotland Road Service.

There's to be a preaching service at Scotland road hall Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Fred L. Swift and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Williamantic were recent guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Luella Pierce of West Town street has returned after visiting friends in Mystic and Stonington.

Attorney Charles A. Brady of New York is in Norwich to attend the funeral of his uncle, Charles E. Brady.

Errol Wilcox, a student at the Rhode Island state college at Kingston, was at his home on the Scotland road for the week end.

Edward Bushnell of the Old Canterbury turnpike leaves today (Thursday) for a visit with friends in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss May Bushnell of the Old Canterbury turnpike has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Etta Ladg of Greenville.

George Randall, a student at Yale university, returns to his home on West Town street today (Thursday) for the Christmas vacation.

MARRIED.

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